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DECEMBER 18, 1916.

Minutes

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the ball room of the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Monday, December 18th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The President occupied the chair and on his right His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Patron of the Society, was seated. Amongst those present were: The Bishop of Calgary, Honorary Vice-President; His Honor Judge Jackson, Vice-President; Mr. E. D. Adams, Vice-President; Mrs. C. B. Waagen, Honorary Superintendent of Supplies; representatives from the Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Spring Creek, Stettler, Aldersyde, Grainger, Tongue Creek, Crossfield, Frank, Blairmore, Irricana, High River, Glenmore Branches, etc.; Regents of the Military, Tan-nis-uk and Colonel Macleod Chapters of the I.O.D.E., Calgary, and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

His Honor Judge Jackson moved, seconded by the Bishop of Calgary, that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting be taken as read. Carried.

The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer read her report and moved its adoption, seconded by Dr. Scott of Calgary. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Auditors' Report and the Financial Statement were submitted to the Meeting and adopted unanimously on motion of Mr. E. D. Adams and Mr. F. M. Black.

The Honorary Superintendent of Supplies read her report and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. H. P. O. Savary. Carried unanimously.

The following Resolution was adopted unanimously on motion of Messrs. Black and Savary:

"Whereas misunderstanding appears to exist as to the position taken by this Branch regarding the use of the Red Cross name or sign for the purpose of raising money and it is desirable that this Branch should place on record its views in this matter.

"It is therefore resolved that this Branch do hereby declare that it is pleased to accept all monies which any person or persons may care to donate for Red Cross work and so long as the Red Cross name or sign is not used for the purpose of soliciting or raising such money the Society is of the opinion that it has no right to dictate as to the means taken to raise same, but where it is desired by any person or persons to make use of the Red Cross name or sign, the plans should first have the approval of the Local Branch for the District before the name or sign is used.

"And it is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and to each Local Branch of the Society in the Province of Alberta."

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, who by virtue of his office is Patron of the Society, took the opportunity of complimenting the Branch on its Officers and said he had never before been at any meeting where there was no discussion, which was, he felt, owing to the fact that the Reports were so explicit and comprehensive.

The President then addressed the Meeting and paid a very high tribute to the women, not only of Alberta, but of Canada, for their character and efficiency and to the fearlessness and fortitude which they have displayed in the unprecedented circumstances of the war. He emphasized the particular need at the present time of unity of purpose and action on the part of every man and woman in Canada. He deprecated the slanders which have been circulated with regard to some of the officials of the Red Cross Society and the disposal of its funds and attributed them largely to the presence of enemies in our midst. He urged that all personal ambitions be forgotten and only the common enemy kept in mind, and impressed on all those present the great needs of the Society.

The election of officers was then proceeded with.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, on motion of The Bishop of Calgary, seconded by Mrs. Jamieson, was unanimously re-elected President.

The President then called for nominations for the four Vice-Presidents, which resulted as follows:

Mr. E. D. Adams, nominated by Miss Pearce of Calgary.

His Honor Judge Jackson, nominated by Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Calgary.

Dr. Tory, President of the University of Alberta, nominated by Mrs. Duncan Smith of Edmonton.

Mr. H. M. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, nominated by The Bishop of Calgary.

Moved by Mr. Peters, seconded by Dr. Scott, that the nominations be closed. Carried.

The President then declared these four gentlemen elected Vice-Presidents.

Moved by Mrs. McRory of Crossfield, seconded by Mrs. Jamieson of Calgary, that Miss Pinkham be re-elected Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. Kerby of Calgary, seconded by Mrs. Spence of Calgary, and Mrs. Duncan Smith of Edmonton, that Mrs. C. B. Waagen be re-elected Honorary Superintendent of Supplies. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Waagen, that the firm of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company be re-elected Honorary Auditors. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Peters, seconded by Mrs. Dennis, that a vote of thanks be given to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and the Honorary Superintendent of Supplies and other Officers for their services during the past year, and also to the following, the same to be conveyed by a personal letter from the Secretary:

Mrs. Shearwood of Montreal, Honorary Purchasing Agent for the Alberta Provincial Branch.

The Royal Trust Company, through the Manager, Mr. A. E. Holt.

Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company.

The Press.

The Boy Scouts' Association.

The City of Calgary.

The Railway and Express Companies.

Pacific Cartage Company.

Calgary Cartage and Storage Company.

The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power Company, and all others mentioned in the Reports who have served the Society.

Moved by Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Black, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

M. PINKHAM,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

*To the President, Officers and Members, Alberta Provincial Branch,
Canadian Red Cross Society,*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my Report as Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the year ending 31st October, 1916.

During the year nine regular and four special meetings were held. Three of the latter were to confer with officials of the Military Hospitals Commission on matters relating to the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital at Ogden, and the fourth to make final arrangements for the Annual Meeting.

During the year 4,166 letters were written and 3,287 circular letters were sent out, while our Head Office keeps us supplied with 2,000 Bulletins each month in addition to the number forwarded to the Branches, all of which are circulated throughout the Province and do much to stimulate interest in our work.

A half-yearly statement was prepared, and it was decided, in view of the necessity for the greatest publicity, that it should be issued in the form of a Bulletin. Ten thousand copies were printed and eight thousand were circulated, the balance being kept for distribution at the Depot. The total expense in connection with the issue of this Bulletin was covered by advertisements, and we had about \$30.00 to the good towards the cost of postage.

We have now 103 organized Branches in the Province, an increase of 47 over last year. Appended to this report is a tabulated statement showing the work of the Branches. We regret to report that Branches at Grassy Lake and Millet have lapsed. We also regret that several of our Branches have not sent in their reports for the year so that we cannot make an accurate statement as to their work. The reports to hand show 315 Life Members in the Province, 3,163 Active and 1,133 Associates.

The total amount raised by our Branches as reported to our office is \$173,815.24.

Through our Branches and their Auxiliaries, the various Chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Alberta Women's Institutes, the United Farm Women of Alberta and various patriotic organizations, etc., working for the Red Cross, we estimate that we are in touch with at least 550 Towns, Villages, and Districts in the Province.

As there is no Provincial Office in British Columbia, we have sent out considerable information to towns in the eastern portion of that Province, and the Windermere District Branch, Invermere; the Fort Steele Branch and the Peachland Ambulance League are working under this office. The Spokane Red Cross Branch is also sending us cash donations as well as supplies.

Your Secretary has paid visits to the following towns for organization purposes and to address meetings: Mirror, Nobleford, Botha, Barons, Parkland, Aldersyde, Keoma, Lousana, Eyremore, Champion, Trochu, Ewelme, Macleod, Deleware, Delia, Veteran, Langdon, Munson, Ponoka, Swalwell, Irricana, Brant, Crossfield, Taber, Retlaw, Glenmore and Symond's Valley Districts, while your President, Secretary and Superintendent of Supplies paid a delightful visit to Edmonton to consult with the Executive there and were the guests of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Brett at luncheon. Your Superintendent of Supplies and Secretary also visited Lethbridge to assist the Branch in its organization, and Mr. J. H. Woods, one of our Vice-Presidents, addressed a meeting at Grainger in the interest of the Society. Your Secretary feels that it has been the greatest privilege to go about the Province and meet Red Cross workers. On all sides we hear how the Red Cross is bringing together all sections of the community in a way nothing else has done.

The increase in our work has been most gratifying. Our aim for the year was to effect an one hundred per cent. increase in all our work, and you will note from our Auditors' statement that last year our total cash receipts were \$46,102.98, this year's were \$127,759.56. Last year our cash donations amounted to \$39,428.59, this year they were \$93,776.56. The total amount remitted last year to Head Office and to the British Red Cross through our Branch was \$33,281.52, this year \$64,193.95.

PURCHASING SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The work of this Department has trebled, as will be noted from the Report of our Honorary Superintendent of Supplies. To facilitate the work, Mrs. Shearwood of Montreal, a Life Member of the Society, was appointed as Hon. Purchasing Agent for our Branch. Our thanks are due to her for her devoted and arduous work. Our thanks are also due to the Royal Trust Company, through its manager, Mr. A. E. Holt, for auditing her accounts.

SPECIAL APPEALS

1. Leap Year Day Appeal. This was an appeal made in different parts of the Province at the suggestion of our Edmonton Branch in connection with the 29th February—the arrangement being that Branches wishing to do so could retain such a portion of cash received as was necessary for the purchase of their supplies.

2. Christmas Stocking Fund. 2,500 Christmas Stockings were sent forward from this Province for the men in Hospitals abroad, 500 of these were forwarded from the Edmonton Branch and \$3,120.40, the amount necessary to fill the balance, was obtained from various Branches and Societies.

3. To Provide Beds in the Princess Patricia Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Ramsgate, England. The amount necessary to instal the 100 beds allotted to this Province at \$50.00 per bed has already been promised, and more than half the amount necessary has been forwarded to Head Office. The names of the donors are being placed over each bed.

4. British Red Cross. A special appeal for the British Red Cross Society was made on the 19th October, but as the Province had already been organized to work for the special Trafalgar Day Appeal for the sailors and for Field Comforts, little could be done at the time, though 387 appeals for this purpose were sent out.

PRISONERS OF WAR

At the request of our Head Office a special appeal has been made in connection with the Prisoners of War Department. All Canadian prisoners of war whose names are made known to our Department in London receive a seven-shilling parcel of food weekly in addition to bread and clothing. The new regulations issued by the Government Committee insist on all parcels going through our Society. They are sent from London, and are as complete as possible. Our Branch has assumed the responsibility of "adopting" all Alberta prisoners of war who are not being provided for from other sources. We are now providing sufficient money to adopt 250 men at \$7.00 per month, and are receiving help in this direction from a large number of our Branches and contributing Societies. Your Secretary has already received postcards from a prisoner whose adoption was arranged through our Branch by the Mothers' Club of Connaught School, Calgary. He informs us that his parcels are arriving in good condition. Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley is the efficient head of this Department in England, and we are assured that our Canadian prisoners of war are receiving all the attention possible.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

It is perhaps not generally known that a Department has been established in connection with the work of the Society in London for the purpose of securing information about wounded and sick Canadian soldiers and for the purpose of keeping in touch with them so that reliable information may be obtained weekly of the condition of any soldier and communicated to his relations either in Canada or elsewhere. The head of this Department is Lady Drummond, and here in Alberta, owing to the terrible casualty lists that are coming in almost every day, your Secretary is constantly being asked to make inquiries about men who are wounded or missing, and is glad to be able to forward any such inquiries to London.

The Executive of our Branch felt keenly the death of Mr. Speakman, the President of the United Farmers of Alberta and one of our Vice-Presidents. The Committee felt a sincere respect and regard for Mr. Speakman, who showed a lively interest in our operations and upon whose advice, ever most readily given, the Committee set a high value. Mr. E. D. Adams of this city was elected in Mr. Speakman's place and he has been of great assistance in our work.

The Branch was honored during the year by a visit from Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, President of the Society, and Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia. Their visit included:

- (1) Inspection of Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital, Ogden.
- (2) Inspection of Alberta Provincial Depot.
- (3) Reception of Red Cross Workers at Mr. Burns' residence.

A suitable illuminated address was presented by the children of two members of the Sub-Executive Committee, Margaret Adams and Alberta Robinson. The expenses incurred in connection with the reception, amounting in all to \$230, were generously donated by our President. Her Royal Highness graciously presented to our Branch her autographed photograph taken at her knitting machine, also a dozen pairs of socks knitted by herself to be raffled for the benefit of the Society.

RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

Our work in connection with this Hospital at Ogden has increased considerably during the past year. It is estimated that 272 men have been in the Home during this time. Changes have been made in the administration of the Hospital in order that it might be placed on the same basis as other Hospitals of the kind administered by the Military Hospitals Commission.

To avoid divided authority it was decided, after consultation with representatives of the Commission, to hand over the internal arrangements of the Home to the Commission, the Red Cross Society continuing to act as an auxiliary in all matters pertaining to Stores, Equipment and Comforts. On the completion of this arrangement it was decided that the Society should relinquish the per capita grant made by the Hospitals Commission submitting instead all accounts contracted for necessary food supplies to the Commission for payment. The Society still assists with Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone, Comforts, Furnishings and Food Supplies, details of which will be dealt with in the report of our Hon. Superintendent of Supplies. In this connection we wish to place on record our thanks to the City of Calgary for its grant (which has been paid since our books closed) towards expenses and for work done on the golf course, the grounds for which were lent by the city and by Colonel Walker.

The Hospital, up to the time of the change in administration, was in charge of a House Committee appointed by the Sub-Executive to assist in the work. The Committee consisted of Mr. J. H. Woods, Convenor, Mesdames Pearce, Cruikshank, Macleod, Gerald, Robinson and Attwood, and Messrs. Melvin, Lowes and Dunbar, and your Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and Superintendent of Supplies. During the year Mrs. Robinson resigned and Miss Markle was appointed in her place. Much of the comfort as well as the excellent domestic arrangements during this period were due to the untiring work of the Women's Committee under the Convenorship of Mrs. William Pearce. For several months after the opening of the Hospital Miss Markle gave her services as Nursing Matron. Unfortunately, for personal reasons she resigned and her loss was keenly felt. She has, however, given her services in connection with the Stores Department, where she is proving invaluable. Miss Yorke acted as masseuse and gave her services in this connection for nine months. She endeared herself through her sympathetic personality and the faithful discharge of her work, to all the patients at the Hospital, and her services were greatly appreciated by your Committee.

During the year, the Hospital was also honored by a visit from His Royal Highness the Governor-General, who expressed himself as being delighted with his visit, saying, "It is quite the best of these Convalescent Homes I have seen." H. R. H. presented his autographed photograph to the Home.

Colonel Alfred Thompson, M.P., Medical Superintendent of the Military Hospitals Commission, also paid an informal visit to the Hospital before the change of administration, and in a letter received by the Convenor of the House Committee expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the Society in Alberta in furnishing, equipping and conducting the Hospital.

The value of the donations received in cash and kind for the Hospital amounted in all to \$5,410.47, as will be seen by the statement attached, and through the generosity of many societies we were thus able to save a considerable part of our per capita grant, part of which has already been spent in improvements in the Hospital, and it is probable the balance will be used to furnish the proposed Annex now being arranged for, and which will accommodate 100 men.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Gilbert's Red Cross Group, the Colonel Macleod, Military, and Tan-is-uk Chapters of the I. O. D. E., and other societies for arranging Sunday evening concerts and entertainments for the men, and to the many Societies and Branches throughout the Province who have assisted this work through cash contributions.

The thanks of our Branch are due to our Auditors, the firm of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., for their invaluable work. Not only does the firm keep a running audit of the accounts, but Messrs. Bootle and Broad have given considerable assistance in the bookkeeping and their advice has done much to facilitate the work of the Society.

Thanks are also due to the following for their donations and help: The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power Co., Limited; the Directors of the Calgary Fair; the Boy Scouts' Association; the Railway and Express Companies; the Pacific Cartage Company; the Calgary Cartage and Storage Company, and to the public generally for its generous support.

We are anxious that Branches should be organized in every town and village in the Province, and would urge districts that have not organized to endeavor to do so. Many towns which should support a Local Branch have only Auxiliaries and in this connection the following extract from a resolution passed by our Sub-Executive Committee is brought to the notice of all Societies:

"It is important that centres capable of financing their own work should be raised from the status of Auxiliaries and established as Local Branches in order that their individuality may be strengthened and their work duly recorded. Local Branches are requested to encourage the establishment of independent Branches among their Auxiliaries."

It has been our proud boast that Alberta has sent forward more men to the front than any other Province in proportion to her population. Let us see to it that those who stay at home and cannot fight are doing our duty at this time of our Empire's need and that those men who are fighting for us are receiving every help and comfort which it is in our power to give, and in this connection I cannot help drawing attention to the work of some of our smaller Branches shown on the tabulated statements, which should, I feel, prove an incentive to Red Cross work generally.

We recommend to you all Red Cross work as a great opportunity for Imperial Service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY PINKHAM,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Statement of Work Done by Branches

BRANCH	MEMBERS			Total Am't Raised	Amount Sent to Provincial Headquarters	
	Life	Active	Asso't		Cash	Supplies
Acme -----	--	13	15	\$ 880.59	\$ 773.60	458
Airdrie -----	3	57	10	1,423.90	946.00	2163
Alix -----	--	40	13	843.45	496.00	705
Athabasca -----	--	20	--	704.60	248.97	3156
Aldersyde -----	--	8	--	116.00	39.50	561
Alliance -----	--	--	Recently organized.			
Banff -----	3	125	57	1,044.57	608.70	1526
Bashaw -----	--	12	--	1,406.25	1,033.60	2956
Bassano -----	--	31	3	656.75	346.50	591
Blairmore -----	1	42	16	1,543.50	1,078.50	5516
Bow Island -----	--	49	2	652.97	854.36	1093
Bellevue -----	--	40	4	4,667.45	4,242.25	2070
Barons -----	--	14	5	413.10	335.00	182
Botha -----	21	71	5	1,145.95	1,075.00	--
Blackfalds -----	--	--	Recently organized.			
Bismark -----	--	--	Recently organized.			298
Calgary -----	40	84	104	40,132.51	12,568.63	269989
Champion -----	--	17	4	484.85	400.00	336
Canmore -----	12	39	2	630.10	126.50	--
Cardston -----	--	52	27	1,043.41	561.00	1360
Carmangay -----	--	43	3	428.38	--	2800
Castor -----	--	37	--	1,403.79	901.20	495
Clive -----	--	--	--	--	5.00	1979
Cochrane -----	1	30	21	1,915.88	1,292.63	1213
Coleman -----	4	35	4	2,901.57	2,777.00	4793
Coronation -----	4	43	2	894.41	606.00	1496
Crossfield -----	--	36	19	2,099.73	1,010.55	10615
Cheadle -----	--	9	1	216.60	207.30	--
Craigmyle -----	--	29	6	323.00	142.50	686
Cayley -----	--	10	1	146.71	95.25	516
Dalemead -----	--	--	Recently organized.			
Delia -----	--	23	--	1,350.29	323.75	4913
Didsbury -----	--	11	2	1,866.24	460.00	3787
Deleware -----	--	--	Recently organized.		300.00	24
Eyremore -----	--	33	2	331.55	178.70	524
Eagle Hill -----	--	23	--	159.50	176.50	33
Edmonton -----	15	210	150	45,739.68	6,344.04	237643
Erskine -----	--	--	--	--	429.00	1913
Excel -----	--	13	18	151.90	--	739
Ewelme -----	--	7	9	137.00	27.00	524
Edson -----	--	17	9	243.88	95.00	355
Frank -----	--	30	5	544.25	331.06	901
Grainger -----	--	33	--	378.12	249.00	592
Gleichen -----	--	35	4	950.78	625.00	680
Gadsby -----	--	22	8	371.00	432.65	676
Great Bend -----	--	19	2	283.25	124.00	--
Glenmore -----	--	--	Recently organized.			
Hardisty -----	--	25	4	791.23	655.00	169
High River -----	12	12	39	1,525.10	467.50	6440
Hayter -----	--	46	4	461.37	392.60	374
Hanna -----	--	58	8	943.10	84.50	4669
Hutton -----	--	--	--	344.04	277.50	96
Hughenden -----	--	9	23	146.50	50.00	--
Irricana -----	--	14	5	311.15	50.00	1137
Irvine -----	--	55	5	911.95	663.42	6
Carried Forward	116	1681	621	\$26,051.90	\$45,557.76	583747

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY BRANCHES.—Continued.

BRANCH	MEMBERS			Total Am't Raised	Amount Sent to Provincial Headquarters	
	Life	Active	Asso't		Cash	Supplies
Brought Forward	116	1681	621	\$26,051.90	\$45,557.76	583747
Keoma	--	8	4	243.76	172.50	257
Killam	--	11	1	1,009.10	398.00	405
Lacombe	16	274	76	2,469.32	1,674.54	2714
Livingstone	--	49	24	582.30	317.25	2039
Lethbridge	30	65	23	10,135.64	4,429.44	15466
Lousana	--	18	6	155.00	102.50	1575
Lougheed	3	21	102	1,703.87	1,627.00	8--
Lundbreck	11	6	--	243.33	179.00	147
Langdon	-----	Recently organized.				
Medicine Hat	30	51	8	9,426.29	1,677.50	52483
Morley	-----	Recently organized.				
Magrath	--	--	--	--	63.25	996
Mountain Mill	--	18	3	251.95	55.25	1079
Mirror	2	43	--	644.70	439.52	837
Namaka	1	53	17	1,145.45	668.41	493
Nobleford	--	9	3	125.60	25.00	647
Nevis	--	12	4	138.45	106.30	318
Olds	--	20	5	1,066.23	550.00	4181
Oyen	--	78	13	697.62	447.00	1387
Pakowki	--	--	--	--	205.20	624
Ponoka	--	35	6	1,853.10	1,201.00	878
Penhold	--	33	6	819.04	611.85	303
Pincher Creek	8	54	10	1,776.54	309.00	12086
Parkland	-----	36	15	463.45	323.25	2297
Provost	1	29	2	599.20	223.69	968
Raymond	--	--	--	--	205.20	624
Round Hill	--	19	3	272.65	297.50	--
Rimbey	-----	--	--	--	22.00	42
Redcliff	--	65	1	1,018.04	279.58	5459
Stony Plain	--	13	2	691.14	80.45	1230
Spring Creek	--	18	--	381.00	21.00	1247
Stettler	1	64	16	1,337.40	585.95	1271
Stavely	-----	13	10	398.56	343.00	2178
Sedgewick	--	85	--	1,229.87	1,153.92	--
Stewartwyn	--	4	--	22.50	--	--
Sibbald	-----	Recently organized.			150.00	--
Swalwell	-----	Recently organized.				
Trochu	--	31	8	557.69	414.00	361
Tongue Creek	--	9	1	191.50	2.00	2794
Vulcan	-----	48	27	1,093.55	716.20	1709
Veteran	-----	26	1	346.96	135.00	437
Verdant Valley	1	30	21	431.50	316.58	494
Wall Lake	-----	14	5	172.25	152.80	417
Youngstown	--	37	18	1,223.41	760.00	234
Walsby	-----	Recently organized.				
Fort Steele	-----	11	14	327.50	9.00	1339
Windermere Dist., Invermere	2	34	39	844.47	450.00	437
Spokane	-----	--	--	--	243.00	927
		--	--	--	348.00	4071
	219	3163	1133	\$173,815.24	\$67,273.87	701,390

Financial Statement and Auditors' Report

Calgary, November 29, 1916.

To the President,
The Alberta Provincial Branch,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Calgary.

Dear Sir:—We have audited the records of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the year from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916, and now beg to present our report, together with the following statements:

Exhibit "A"—Cash Receipts and Disbursements, November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Exhibit "B"—Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Convalescent Home, Ogden, November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Schedule "1"—Details of Donations received November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Schedule "2"—Expenses November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

Schedule "3"—Details of Donations to Convalescent Home, Ogden, November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916.

We have audited the Cash Disbursements and the Bank Account in detail, and found all payments in order and duly supported by vouchers. We have satisfied ourselves that all moneys received were duly deposited in the Bank.

The following statement will show the results of the work of the Society for the year ended October 31, 1916, as compared with the period from September 30, 1914, to October 31, 1915:

	Nov. 1, 1915 to October 31, 1916	Sept. 30, 1914 to October 31 1915	Increase
Total Cash Donations received---	\$93,776.56	\$39,428.59	\$54,347.97
Funds Remitted to Head Office--	64,193.95	33,281.52	30,912.43
Merchandise sold to Branches ---	32,270.49	6,235.62	26,034.87

In addition to the above increase in respect of cash received and remitted and of Merchandise sold, the Provincial Branch had on hand on October 31, 1916, merchandise and supplies amounting to \$18,355.55, as compared with \$532.01 on October 31, 1915.

There is a sum of \$3,071.12 due to the Provincial Branch for merchandise and supplies sold. As against this amount funds have been received in payment of merchandise not yet shipped amounting to \$164.06.

The Branch has received and taken into stock merchandise amounting to \$2,754.25, which was not paid for as at October 31, 1916. In addition there is a further liability of \$2,204.52 for goods ordered and shipped to the Branch, but not yet received as at that date.

The following is a summary of the Merchandise transactions for the year ended October 31, 1916:

Merchandise on hand November 1, 1915 -----	\$ 532.01
Purchases from Nov. 1, 1915, to Oct. 31, 1916, paid for in cash -----	\$50,400.26
Goods taken into stock but not paid for as at October 31, 1916 -----	2,754.25
	<hr/> 53,154.51
Stock on hand October 31, 1916 -----	\$53,686.52
	<hr/> 18,355.55
Cost of Goods sold -----	35,330.97
Cash received for Merchandise sold Nov. 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916 -----	32,270.49
Less Goods paid for but not shipped as at Oct. 31, 1916 -----	164.06
	<hr/> \$32,106.43
Donations made out of Merchandise on hand--	254.24
Merchandise shipped to Branches but not paid for, as at October 31, 1916 -----	3,071.12
	<hr/> \$35,431.79
Net Profit on Sales -----	\$ 100.82

From this statement it will be seen that the transactions from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916, have resulted in a profit of \$100.82, or slightly less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the sales. This difference may be accounted for in two ways, viz:

1. The frequent fluctuations in the purchase price of the different supplies which make it difficult to invoice goods out at their cost.

2. The selling prices of cut goods are estimated from the number of yards required for each article, and while this estimate is approximately correct, a slight error either way affects the price.

This profit has been realized in transactions between the Provincial Branch and the local Branches, and has accrued entirely to the benefit of the Society.

In addition to the inventory of Merchandise there are articles on hand purchased for the Christmas Stocking Fund to the value of \$52.68. There are also additional liabilities, exclusive of merchandise accounts, of \$175.07 payable by the Society. The liabilities of the Convalescent Home amount to \$40.76.

The Provincial Branch Cash on hand amounting to \$485.08 is made up as follows:

Petty Cash -----	\$ 45.87
Donations, etc., received too late to deposit in Bank on October 31, 1916 -----	439.21
Total -----	<hr/> \$485.08

The Convalescent Home Cash on hand amounted to \$92.77, and is composed as follows:

Petty Cash -----	\$ 5.27
Donations received too late to deposit in Bank on October 31, 1916 -----	87.50
Total -----	<hr/> \$ 92.77

In connection with the item headed "Expense \$9,260.66," we call attention to the fact that this item includes Depot Expenses consisting of Packing Cases, Labels, Freight and Express, Fuel and Wages, and so on, which amount to \$5,730.68. No remuneration or salary of any kind has been paid to any Officer of the Society, but their time and services have been given free of charge to the Society.

We wish to take this opportunity of testifying to the efficiency and care with which the affairs of the Society are administered by Miss Pinkham and Mrs. Waagen and their staff of helpers, both voluntary and salaried; and to express our appreciation of the courtesies and facilities always extended to us in the performance of our duties.

Yours truly,

MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

S. J. Broad,
Manager.

EXHIBIT "A"

The Canadian Red Cross Society

THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL BRANCH

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, to OCTOBER 31, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Collections for British Red Cross Society -----	\$ 2,570.16
Donations for Specified Purposes—	
Surgical and Medical Supplies -----	\$10,057.67
Prisoners of War -----	4,935.53
Princess Patricia, Canadian Red Cross	
Hospital -----	3,575.26
Christmas Stockings -----	3,120.40
Convalescent Suits -----	684.60
Comfort Bags -----	55.00
Chocolate for Soldiers -----	25.00
Field Comforts -----	131.00
Upkeep of Beds -----	4.25
Depot Expenses -----	80.00
Expenses in connection with visit of H.R.H.	
the Duchess of Connaught -----	230.00
Total Donations for Specified Purposes	\$22,898.70
Donations for General Funds -----	68,174.70
Membership Fees -----	133.00
Total Donations as per Schedule "1" -----	93,776.56
Sale of Merchandise -----	32,270.49
Sale of Badges -----	200.38
Convalescent Home (Repaying Loan) -----	\$ 479.00
Donations received on account of Convalescent	
Home -----	87.50
	\$ 566.50
Total Receipts for Year -----	126,913.93
Cash on Hand November 1, 1915 -----	\$ 928.35
Less Overdraft at Bank Nov. 1, 1915 -----	82.72
	845.63
	<u>\$127,759.56</u>

The Canadian Red Cross Society

THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL BRANCH

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, to OCTOBER 31, 1916.

DISBURSEMENTS

British Red Cross Society -----		\$ 1,341.66
Head Office—		
Surgical and Medical Supplies -----	\$15,492.60	
Prisoners of War -----	5,252.68	
Princess Patricia, Canadian Red Cross		
Hospital -----	3,550.00	
Christmas Stockings -----	2,257.29	
Upkeep of Beds -----	4.25	
Field Comforts -----	110.00	
Chocolate for Soldiers -----	25.00	
General Funds -----	36,160.47	
		\$ 62,852.29
Purchase of Merchandise -----		50,400.26
Purchase of Badges -----		214.75
Purchase of Furniture -----		102.50
Convalescent Home—Loan -----	\$ 200.00	
Payments of Donations Received -----	87.50	
		\$ 287.50
Expenses (detailed in Schedule "2") -----		9,260.66
Total Disbursements for Year -----		\$124,459.62
Cash on Hand October 31, 1916 -----	\$ 485.08	
Cash in Bank October 31, 1916 -----	2,814.86	
		3,299.94

\$127,759.56

We have audited the Receipts and Vouchers of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, with the records maintained at the Provincial Head Office, Calgary, for the period from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. We certify that the above Statement correctly sets forth the amounts of Cash received and disbursed by the Provincial Branch during the period mentioned.

MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Calgary, November 29, 1916.

EXHIBIT "B"

The Canadian Red Cross Society

THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL BRANCH

CONVALESCENT HOME, OGDEN

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, to OCTOBER 31, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Donations and Subscriptions	\$ 2,038.47
Christmas Festivities for returned Soldiers	65.00
Total Donations as per Schedule "3"	\$ 2,103.47
Military Hospitals Committee	11,740.85
Total Receipts for year	\$13,844.32
Cash on Hand and in Bank October 31, 1916	290.61

\$14,134.93

The Canadian Red Cross Society

THE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL BRANCH

CONVALESCENT HOME, OGDEN

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, to OCTOBER 31, 1916.

DISBURSEMENTS

Christmas Festivities -----		\$ 46.80
Wages -----	\$ 1,282.70	
Fuel -----	216.40	
Provisions -----	4,919.59	
Furnishings -----	1,302.28	
Laundry -----	647.35	
Light and Water -----	568.43	
Salaries -----	967.00	
Repairs -----	524.33	
Express and Freight -----	567.81	
Clothing -----	56.65	
Uniform -----	29.00	
Telephone -----	28.10	
Clerical Expenses -----	150.00	
Labor on Golf Course -----	81.30	
Sundries -----	80.48	
		<u>\$ 11,421.42</u>
Canadian Red Cross Society—Repaying Loan -----		279.00
		<u>\$ 11,747.22</u>
Total Disbursements for year -----		
Cash on Hand -----	\$ 92.77	
Cash in Bank -----	2,294.94	
		<u>\$ 2,387.71</u>
		<u>\$ 14,134.93</u>

We have audited the above Cash Statement of the Convalescent Home, Ogden, from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916, with the Vouchers and Records maintained at the Calgary Office of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. We certify that the above Statement correctly sets forth the amounts of Cash received and disbursed by the Convalescent Home during the period mentioned.

MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Calgary, November 29, 1916.

Cash Receipts and List of Supplies

(For the Year Ending October 31, 1916)

Town.	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Alderson	People of -----	\$ 180.00		
	Mrs. Cotter -----	2.00		
			\$ 182.00	---
Acadia Valley	Busy Mothers of			
	Graindale -----	23.00		
	Prairie Bees -----	7.50		5
	Helping Hand -----	15.00		132
	W. J. H. Frey -----	10.00		
	Per Miss Peets -----	15.00		
			70.50	---
Acme	Branch -----	773.00		458
	Grace Guild No. 1,581 --	104.00	877.60	---
Airdrie	Branch -----		946.00	2163
Alix	Branch -----		496.00	705
Athabasca	Branch -----	248.97	248.97	3156
Ashcroft	Ladies' Aid -----			4
Ardley	Great Bend Branch -----	124.00		368
	Mound Lake Methodist			
	Ladies' Aid -----	75.00	199.00	---
Ardenade	Anonymous -----	15.00		
	Mrs. Evans -----	2.00	17.00	---
Aldersyde	Branch -----	39.50		
			39.50	561
Alsask	U. F. W. A. -----			82
Anonymous			15.00	---
Birdsholm	W. A. of Altorador Local		49.00	---
	Union -----			
Banff	Branch -----	608.70		1526
	Mount Rundle Chapter			
	I. O. D. E. -----	25.00		
	Mr. E. Stewart -----	7.50	641.20	---
Bankhead	Ladies' Patriotic Society		335.00	3005
Bashaw	Branch -----		1,033.60	2956
Barons	Branch -----		335.00	182
Bassano	Branch -----	346.50		591
	Ne Plus Ultra Club -----	52.60		
	Mrs. Douglass -----	2.00	401.10	---
Bon Accord	Conservative Association		7.60	---
Berry Creek	Rural Municipality of			
	No. 214 -----		80.00	
Bellevue	Branch -----		4,242.25	2,070
Blairmore	Branch -----		1,078.50	5,516
Bow Island	Branch -----		854.36	1,093
Botha	Branch -----		1,075.00	---
Blakesville	Mr. E. Trokstad -----		5.00	---
Big Prairie	Collection per Mrs. Bell		13.00	9
Beaver Mines	Ladies of Gladstone			
	Valley -----		41.00	---
Blackfoot Reserve	Indian School -----		.30	---
	Girls -----			49
Blackie	People of -----		78.10	---
Black Diamond	People of -----		145.15	---
Berrywater	Literary Society of			
	U.F.A. No. 195 -----		300.60	---
Bottrell	Collected by			
	Mrs. G. A. Reid -----		33.00	---
Brooks	Kitchener Red Cross			
	Workers -----		60.50	---
Big Hill, Longview	People of -----		22.00	---
Brooksley	People of -----		61.00	54
Carried Forward			\$13,983.83	24,685

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$13,983.83	24,685
Bourdette	Ladies of	45.00		
	Soldiers' Aid	50.00	95.00	409
Burmis	Miss Francis Lee		2.00	
Big Valley	Per Mrs. Buchanan	20.00		
	Mr. Adshead	20.00	40.00	
Blind Creek	Ladies	56.00		
	Miss Fair	11.35	67.35	
Brant	Mrs. Johns	1.50		
	Mrs. Thomas Marquis	1.50	3.00	
Balmoral	Red Cross Committee			371
	Mesdames Larklain and Chappell			150
	Beehive Girls			103
Barnwell				
Beddington and Dry Creek	Ladies' Work Party		68.00	239
Burnt Lake	I. O. D. E.			909
Bowden	Summitt School District			657
	Branch			76
Blackfalds	Branch	126.50		298
Canmore	Sunday School	5.00	131.50	1,686
Cadogan	Ladies' Aid of Silver Lake		71.65	
Carmangay	Spinsters' Sewing Circle	75.00		
	Branch	75.00	150.00	613
Carseland	P. B. Club	75.50		2,800
	Ferndale School	3.00		
	Strangmuir School	1.00	79.50	
Chipman				
Carseland	Patriotic Society			38
Carstairs	Soldiers' Aid	31.00		89
	Patriotic Society	24.45		
	Dorothy and Frank Dixon	1.06		
	Masonic Lodge	17.00		
	Mrs. Jackson	1.00		
	Per W. Tracksell	66.00		
	York and Boston Sewing Circle	71.00	211.51	318
Castor	Branch	901.20		495
	Box Social Rosetta School	100.70	1,001.90	
Chinook	Ladies' Patriotic League	58.00		
	Women's Institute	267.50	325.50	403
Champion	Ladies' Aid	35.00		
	Branch	400.00	435.00	336
Cheadle	Young People's Club	37.00		
	Branch	207.30	244.30	143
Cardston	Branch	561.00	561.00	1,360
Colrairie	Mosquito Creek Ladies' Club		5.50	
Claresholm	Women's Institute		317.50	3,410
Clive	Branch	5.00		1,979
	A Friend	5.00		
Condor	Miss V. A. McLennan		10.00	
Condor			1.50	77
Compeer	Miss Melvin	5.00		
	Life Membership			
	W. W. Young	25.00		
	J. D. Young	25.00		
	R. O. Young	25.00		
	Jean W. Young	25.00		
	Ladies' Aid	60.00	165.00	255
Carried Forward			\$17,970.54	41,899

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town.	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$17,970.54	41,899
Clemens	Women's Institute		37.00	
Cochrane	Branch		1,292.63	1,213
Coleman			2,277.00	4,793
Cereal	Pupils of School	33.25		5
	Proceeds Tag Day, per Miss Sutherland	67.25		
			100.50	
Connorsville	Women's Institute			384
	Collection, per Mr. Grayson		4.00	
Coronation	Branch		606.00	1,496
Coutts				291
Cremona	Garfield Ladies' Aid	185.00		
	Adkins Ladies' Aid	134.00		
	Young People	34.00		
			353.00	
Crossfield	Branch		1,010.55	10,615
Cayley	Branch		95.25	516
Cumberland	Per Mr. McKay	5.40		
	Sewing Circle	12.00		
			17.40	
Carbon	Red Cross Helpers	217.25		973
	People of	72.50		
	Gamble Ladies' Aid			202
	Gamble School	5.50		
			295.25	
Clover Bar	Bremner—			
	Androssen East			
	Clover Bar St. John's Ambulance Society		100.00	
Craigmyle	Branch		142.50	686
Cowley	Women's Institute		440.00	37
Calgary	Branch with Auxiliaries	12,561.63		260,989
	Mr. R. B. Bennett	230.00		
	Calgary Natural Gas, Heat Light & Power Co.	400.00		
	Calgary Chapter I.O.D.E., Military	150.00		20,578
	Calgary Chapter I.O.D.E., Sir Richard Grenville	110.00		10,476
	Calgary Chapter, Tan-nis-uk	75.00		12,553
	Ogden, St. Augustine's Girls' Guild	7.00		24
			13,533.63	
Coaldale	Mr. T. Bennett		1.00	
Coleridge	Miss Middleton	10.00		
	Longfellow Sewing Circle	20.00		
			30.00	
Cumberland				31
Camrose	Women's Relief Corps			427
Didsbury	Branch		460.00	3,787
Della	Branch with Auxiliaries, etc.		323.75	4,913
Delburne	Sewing Circle	296.68		1,114
	Wood Lake School	17.00		
			313.68	
Dinant	Farmers' Picnic		100.00	
Duhamel	Mrs. Ross and Mr. Toffey		4.50	
Daley Creek	Ladies' Patriotic League		23.00	
Delaware	Branch		300.00	24
Dinton	St. Thomas W.A.	8.50		
	Per Miss Johnson	30.00		
			38.50	
Dovercourt	Mr. Hugh Lee		19.40	
Dorothy, Red Deer River	Mrs. Peake and Children		10.00	
Deering	Edith Cavell Women's Institute		56.00	
Eagle Hill	Scandinavian Ladies' Aid	20.00		
	Branch	176.50		
			196.50	33
Carried Forward			\$40,151.58	378,059

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town.	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$40,151.58	378,059
Elnora	Per Mr. Twidale	95.00		
	Caledonia Club	80.65		
	Proceeds Dance per Messrs. Ross, Rice and Gerard	17.30	192.95	359
Elnora				359
Edmonton	Branch with Auxiliaries		6,344.04	237,643
Elbow Park and Spruce Valley			160.25	
Edwell	Red Deer Sewing Circle		22.50	502
Erskine	Branch	429.00		1,913
	Willing Workers	55.00		2,062
	Mrs. Leslie	2.00		
	Mrs. Thomas Shepherd	5.00		
			491.00	
Eyremore	Branch		178.70	524
Echohill	Per the Postmaster	27.75		
	Mrs. Hillridge	1.00		
			28.75	
Eckville	Improvement Society	2.00		
	Mrs. Palmer	9.00		
			11.00	
Ensleigh	Proceeds dance held in Lawrence School		16.00	
	Branch		27.00	524
Ewelme	L. O. D. E.		63.50	
Empress	Women's Institute		92.63	
Excelsior	People of		75.00	
Exshaw	Branch		95.00	355
Edson	Branch			738
Excel	Willing Workers		50.00	145
Fertility	Branch		331.06	901
Frank	St. Paul's Church		47.05	
Fish Creek	Busy Bees		4.06	
Fordville			2.50	
Forest Lawn		216.00		1,259
Fishburn	Red Cross Helpers			
	Mrs. Varley	7.50		
			223.50	
Fertile Plains			26.50	
Fort Steele, B.C.	Branch		9.00	1,334
Fairbanks	Ladies' Aid			80
Garden Plain	Mr. I. M. Taylor		50.00	
Gadsby	Branch		482.65	676
Gleichen	Branch		625.00	680
Golden Centre	Women's Institute		30.00	
Grainger	Branch		249.00	592
Granum	Women's Patriotic Society		1,002.00	443
	Busy Bees of Argyle			33
Grassy Lake	Hospital Ladies' Aid	60.00		227
	Relief Society, Mormon Church	35.00		
			95.00	
Glenwoodshire	Juniors of		11.68	
Glenview	Red Cross Circle		30.00	
Gladys	Ridgeview Ladies' Aid		8.50	
Glacier	A. S.		1.00	
Greenshields	W. C. T. U.			663
Hanna	Branch	84.50		4,669
	Teachers' Convention	117.00	261.50	
Hayter	Branch		392.60	374
High River			467.50	6,440
Hillcrest			51.30	510
Hillsdown and Valley Centre	Red Cross Workers		31.20	316
Hutton	Branch		277.48	96
Halkirk	Collection per Mrs. Springer		25.90	
Hartshorn and District	Per Mr. David Wood		88.60	
Hillednd and Clarendon	Ladies' Aid		39.15	95
Carried Forward			\$52,863.63	642,218

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$52,863.63	642,218
Huxley	People of	304.80		
	Women's Institute	13.00	317.80	106
Hughenden	Branch		50.00	
Hardisty	Branch		655.00	169
Innisfail	I. O. D. E.	328.00		1,366
	Little Red Deer			
	Dorcas Society	57.60		200
	Miss Leslie	2.50		
	Women's Institute	50.00		
Irvine	Branch		438.10	
Iowalta	Young People	14.00	663.42	6
	Needlecraft Guild	30.00	44.00	
Irricana	Branch		50.00	1,137
Invermere	Windermere District		243.50	
	Branch			927
Jethson	Mrs. Hyslop		5.00	
Jenner	Mrs. Wilkinson		80.00	
Keoma	Branch		172.50	257
Killam	Branch	398.00		405
	Poplar Park School	45.25	443.25	
Kerrimuir	Proceeds of Concert and Collection		82.00	
Kitchener			19.00	
Lake Louise	Tourists		75.00	
Langdon	Branch		50.00	244
Lacombe	Branch	1,674.54		2,714
	Milton Ladies' Aid	15.00		
Lakesend	Patriotic Club		1,689.54	
Leo	Gough Lake School and Ladies of, per Mrs. Figaro!		10.50	
Linden	Mennonite Church		33.10	574
Lethbridge	Branch		57.75	
Lakeview	Ladies' Aid		4,429.44	15,466
Lundbreck	Branch	179.00	20.00	
	Per Mrs. Eddy	31.25		147
Lovettville	Mrs. Moodie		210.25	
Leslieville	W. C. T. U.		2.00	
Lougheed	Branch		46.00	
Lousana	Branch		1,627.00	8
Loyalist	Branch		102.50	1,575
	F. Graham	4.00		
	S. Danelanco	1.00		
			5.00	
Lanfine	K.L.K. Red Cross Workers			136
Lomond	People of		15.00	85
Livingstone	Branch	317.25	101.47	2,039
	North Fork School Children			4
	Mrs. Comfort	9.50		
Massingham Ranch	Mr. Knight	2.00	326.75	
Manyberries	People of		2.00	
Mecheche	Soldiers' Comfort Club		31.25	185
Majorville	Proceeds Box Social		107.00	684
			144.00	
Medicine Hat	Branch	1,677.50		52,483
	Elizabeth St. Mothers' Club	50.00		
			1,727.50	
Macleod	Fort Macleod Chapter, I. O. D. E.		2,014.50	11,030
Mirror	Branch		439.52	837
Carried Forward			\$69,394.27	735,002

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$69,394.27	735,002
Morrin	Ladies of	29.87		216
	Per Mrs. Drysdale	20.00		
			49.87	
Mountain Mill	Branch		55.75	1,079
Munson Sewing Guild			404.65	6,332
Milton	Ladies' Aid		46.00	
Monitor	Ladies of	46.80		
	Mrs. Stanford English	4.00		
	Women's Guild	77.65		
	Red Cross Workers	62.00		
			190.45	
Meadow Creek	Patriotic Society		30.00	
Millarville	Mrs. Hooley	5.00		
	Collection per Miss Polkinghorne	88.50	93.50	
Muhlbach	Collection and Entertainment per Mrs. Christie		35.00	
Minneapolis, U.S.A.	Mr. J. H. Edwards	50.00		
	Mrs. Ellis	5.00		
			55.00	
Morley	Mrs. E. Wellman		2.50	
Midnapore	Mrs. Wilkins	5.00		
	Proceeds dance per Mrs. Shaw	83.00		
	Mrs. R. E. Webster	10.00		
	Mrs. Godlington	5.00		
	Mrs. Shaw	10.00		
			113.00	
Metiskow	Board of Trade		7.50	
MacEwan and Basin District	Women of		1.60	
Magrath	Branch		63.25	996
Montreal	Miss Hickson		2.50	
Mannville				1
Namaka	Branch		668.41	493
Nanton	Admiral David Beatty Chapter I.O.D.E.		701.30	1,522
National Service Committee	Women's Canadian Club (Re Salaries)		6.00	
Nobleford	Branch		25.00	647
Nevis	Ladies of		106.30	318
New Norway	Women's Institute		10.00	
New Brigden	Women's Circle, now Women's Institute			89
	Mrs. McArthur's Circle			84
Okotoks	Women's Institute	10.50		82
	I. O. D. E.	20.00		134
	A Child	.25		
	Ladies' Journal Club	7.50		
			38.25	
	Girl Guides			236
Oyen	Branch		447.00	1,387
Olds	Branch	550.00		4,181
	Alberta W.C.T.U.	2.00	552.00	
Parkland	Branch	232.25		2,297
	Methodist and Presbyterian Ladies' Aid	23.40		
			255.65	
Penhold	Branch		611.85	303
Perbeck	Workers at Ashcroft	30.75		
	Proceeds Social	43.10		
			73.85	
Pincher Creek	Branch	309.00		12,986
	Mrs. Hyde	5.00		
			314.00	
Pine Lake	Holy Trinity Church	11.10		
	Mrs. Collard	5.00	16.10	145
Portland, Ore.	Mrs. Weir		2.00	
Pekisko	Mrs. Frank Bedingfeld		12.00	
Carried Forward			\$74,384.55	767,630

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$74,384.55	767,630
Onoka	Branch		1,261.00	878
Priddis	Collection per W. Stewart and Miss Holmes	37.00		
	Hobos' Convention	10.00		
	Per A. I. Twist	100.00		
			147.00	
Provost	Branch	223.69		968
	Juniors	35.00		
	Women's Institute	100.00		
	Life Membership per Mrs. Watson	25.00		
	Mrs. McColgan	2.00		
	Curlers	10.00		
			395.69	
Pamina, via Okotoks			21.35	
Pakowki	People of		80.73	
Peachland	Ambulance League			1,669
Queenstown	Women's Institute		10.00	128
Redcliffe	Branch		279.58	5,459
Red Deer	I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee	597.48		7,299
	St. Luke's W. A.	28.75		
	Miss Ellenwood	5.00		
	Girls of Red Deer, per Miss McLennan	45.00		
			676.23	
	Waskasoo Ladies' Aid and Willing Workers of Red Deer West			1,730
Retlaw	Edith Cavell Branch			
	Women's Institute	169.00		215
	Rural Municipality of McLean, No. 96	75.00		
			244.00	
Richdale	Women's Institute		501.90	
	Red Cross Chain W.I.			240
Rollinson	Women's Institute	50.00		412
	Mr. James Wilkinson	5.00		
			55.00	
Riddlevale			5.00	
Round Hill	Branch		297.50	
Rosedale	Mining Camp	175.00		
	Social Club	300.00		
			475.00	
Reid Hill	Women's Institute	190.70		
	People of	67.50		
			258.20	
Raymond	Branch	205.20	205.20	624
Ruddington District	Ladies' Red Cross Committee		100.00	
Rimbey	Branch		22.00	42
Rumsey	Women's Institute			105
Seal	Women's Circle	10.00		
	Mrs. Heatherington	1.00		
			11.00	
Stavely	Branch		343.00	2,178
Sawridge	Mrs. W. A. Smith	50.00		
	Mr. H. Braniff	1.00		
	Mr. Miller	1.00		
			52.00	
Stainsleigh	Methodist Ladies' Aid	5.00		
	Per Mr. Ferrier	5.00		
			10.00	131
Sampsonston	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		1.50	
Sunnynook	Mrs. A. L. Robinson		34.70	
Standard	Women's Institute	28.00		
	Collection per Mr. C. G. Birch	15.00		
			43.00	
Carried Forward			\$79,855.13	789,708

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$79,855.13	789,708
Swalwell	Collection per			
	Mr. E. Nelson		293.35	
	People of			74
Swalwell	Mr. Browning	4.25		
	Per Mrs. Trickenden	34.18		
			38.43	
Sedgewick	Branch	1,153.92		
	Wyoming Ladies' Social Club	150.00		
	Fairdonia Valley United Farm Women	72.00		
			1,375.92	
Strathmore	Women's Institute, Red Cross Committee		78.15	553
	Patriotic Society			423
Stirling			36.46	
Spring Coulee			40.35	
Sunnyslope	Per Mr. Nelson	18.45		
	Mr. H. Viney	1.00		
			19.45	
	People of			3
Suffield	Mr. Hall	55.00		
	Mr. Swanson	7.00		
			62.00	
Shepherd	Methodist Ladies' Aid		5.00	
Strome	Women's Institute	100.00		261
	Wavey Lake School	10.00		
			110.00	
Stettler	Branch	585.95		1,271
	Per Inspectorate	159.35		
			745.30	
Stony Plain	Branch		80.45	1,230
Spring Creek	Branch		21.00	1,247
Sunbeam	Ladies' Aid			78
	Sewing Guild			117
Spokane	Branch		348.00	4,071
Sunnydale	Springvale Women's Institute			6
Sibbald	People of	150.00		
	A Friend per Mrs. Lloyd	5.00		
	Women's Institute	84.75		
			239.75	
Twining	Mrs. Jackson		1.00	
Tongue Creek	Branch		2.00	2,794
Three Hills				611
	Per Mrs. Holmes	52.90		
	Per Mrs. Robertson	10.00		
			62.90	
Twin Butte	Mrs. Mullen		2.00	
Tudor	Young People		24.25	
Trochu	Branch	414.10		361
	Women's Institute	24.00		
	Ladies' Hospital Aid	14.55		
	Patriotic Society	95.70		
	Christmas Tree	24.30		
	Rural Municipality of Roach, No. 308	750.00		
			1,322.65	
Travers	Ladies of		21.00	
	Ladies' Aid Society			26
Taber	Women's Institute	203.00		2,836
	St. Theodore's Church			31
	Ladies' Club			126
	Grand Prairie Institute	20.00		
	Collection per			
	W. A. Campbell	135.85		
			358.85	
Veteran	Branch	135.00		437
	High Point School	100.00		
			235.00	
Carried Forward			\$85,378.39	806,264

CASH RECEIPTS AND LIST OF SUPPLIES.—Continued.

Town	Organization	Cash	Total Cash	No. of Supplies
Brought Forward			\$85,378.39	806,264
Vegreville	Ladies' Patriotic and Relief Society		675.00	1,281
Vulcan	Branch		716.20	1,709
Verdant Valley	Branch		316.58	494
Vandyne	People of		33.00	
Vermillion				8
Wall Lake	Branch		152.80	417
Wastina	New Bliss Patriotic Society	78.00		
	W. C. T. U.	50.00		
			128.00	221
Wetaskiwin	Women's Relief Corps		30.00	276
Westfield	Ladies of		50.00	
Woolford				159
	People of, per Mrs. Mostyn		73.90	
Wycliffe	Branch			135
Youngstown	Branch		760.00	234
Wainwright				33
School Districts—				
Abernethy			100.00	
Beddington and Dry Creek			65.80	
Blusson			13.00	
Benton Valley			81.00	
Balmoral			10.00	
Clements, Stimson			5.00	
Carroll			27.50	
Concord			28.00	
Ellis-Tristram			21.45	
Davies, Kersey P.O.			59.00	
Eagle Hill			21.00	
Fertile Valley			31.00	
Foreman			114.00	
Flowerdale, Youngstown			20.25	
Grassy Lake			20.25	
Gadsby, Lake-Tees			21.00	
Glanview			28.00	
Glenview			20.00	
Herbert Spencer			25.00	
Huxley			107.00	
Kirkwall (Oyen)			57.50	
Long Lake			8.00	
Lorna, Vulcan			150.00	
Mossleigh			18.00	
Pine Lake			85.00	
Ribstone			13.00	
Ray			101.00	
Richdale Del Bonita			118.65	
Raley			10.00	
Summit			82.00	
St. Elmo, Zetland			66.00	
Webb			49.00	
Westminster and Symonds Valley			255.45	
West Hope			30.00	
Yankee Valley			42.17	
Zephyr			45.00	
United Farmers of Alberta with Auxiliaries:—				
United Farmers of Alberta			2,438.32	
Lucky Strike			84.35	
Broadview			91.50	
Chilmark			70.00	
Sunnyvale			60.00	
Deer Creek Local 411, Stavely			166.00	
Prairie Dell			5.30	
Reddington			13.05	
Women's Auxiliaries:—				
Alix			130.50	185
Blackie			3.15	
Riddlevale			140.00	302
Lorraine			111.80	
Veteran No. 363			142.70	
Duhamel			10.00	
Hindville			6.00	38
Sundry Donations, towns not specified			41.00	11,289

Total ----- \$93776.56

823,045

Expenses

FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1916.

Depot Expenses—

Packing Cases -----	\$ 1,332.10
Labels -----	640.78
Fuel and Janitor's Wages -----	1,200.97
Wages -----	643.90
Laundry -----	352.20
Express and Freight -----	1,148.17
Paper and Twine -----	199.06
Insurance -----	86.25
Repairs -----	339.38
Kalsomining and Cleaning Depot -----	57.25
Duty -----	61.25
Expenses in connection with visit of H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught -----	230.00
Sewing, reknitting, etc. -----	89.95
Stencils and Rubber Stamps -----	21.25
Sundries -----	31.91
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	\$ 6,414.42
Less Refund Express -----	\$293.53
“ Refund Duty -----	61.25
“ Rent Cigar Stand -----	280.00
“ Order Charges -----	48.96
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	683.74

5,730.68

Office Expenses—

Salaries -----	\$ 2,216.62
Office Supplies and Printing -----	601.48
Postage -----	435.49
Telegraph -----	82.27
Telephone -----	80.90
Travelling to Country Branches -----	177.50
Bulletins -----	267.25
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	\$ 3,861.51
Less Convalescent Home proportion of Clerical Expense -----	\$150.00
“ Sundry Payments toward Expense -----	19.53
“ Collected for Advertising towards Expenses of Bulletin -----	162.00
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	331.53

3,529.98

\$ 9,260.66

Convalescent Home, Ogden

Cash Receipts.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1916.

Alix		\$ 25.00
Airdrie	Branch	60.00
Anonymous		10.00
Balmoral	District	3.25
Bankhead	Women's Patriotic Society	145.00
Blairmore	Branch	55.00
Brooks	Dept. of Natural Resources	4.40
Camrose	Women's Patriotic Society	110.00
Canmore	Sunday School	2.50
Castor	Branch	100.00
Coleman	Branch	25.00
Calgary	Mrs. Bewick	\$ 2.00
	Branch	15.00
		17.00
Crossfield	Branch	\$151.47
	Abernethy Patriotic Society	50.00
		201.47
Canmore	Ladies' Patriotic Society	85.00
Carstairs	Five Little Girls	3.35
Didsbury	Branch	20.00
Eyremore	Per Mr. Robinson	81.35
Fort Saskatchewan	Red Cross Auxiliary	50.15
Granum	Women's Patriotic League	65.00
Gadsby		100.00
Hillsdown and Valley		
Centre	Red Cross Helpers	33.00
High River	Girls	75.00
I.O.D.E., Macleod		75.00
I.O.D.E., Lethbridge	Sir Alex Galt Chapter	25.00
Lethbridge	Branch	300.00
Leo	Ladies of	18.00
Leslieville	Patriotic Society	30.00
Lone Pine	Union Ladies' Aid	15.00
Morrin	Per Mrs. Parry	10.00
Mecheche	Soldiers' Comfort Club	3.25
Mirror	Jack Woodford	2.00
Nobleford	Branch	15.00
Nanton	Sun Prairie Mission	15.00
Namaka		55.00
Oyen	Branch	14.75
Penhold	Branch	4.00
Pleasant Range		60.00
Rosedale	Mining Camp	20.00
Rimby	Juniors Branch Red Cross	15.15
Vulcan	Branch	20.00
Wetaskiwin	Women's Relief Corps	130.00
W.A. to U.F.A., Alix		15.85
Total		\$2,103.47

Superintendent's Report.

NOVEMBER 1, 1915, TO OCTOBER 31, 1916

To the President, Officers and Members of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my report as Superintendent of Supplies of the Alberta Provincial Branch, for the year ending October 31st, 1916.

FEATURES OF THE WORK

The outstanding features of the work carried on by our Provincial Depot during the past year, have been the remarkable increase of Red Cross supplies received and shipped from Alberta—the work in this connection having trebled in the last 12 months—the additional work done by the Provincial Branch as an auxiliary to the Military Hospitals Commission, the opening of a Field Comfort Department and the re-organizing and enlarging of our Purchasing Department.

REPORT OF OFFICE WORK

The Provincial Depot acts as a clearing house for Red Cross supplies in Alberta. Supplies prepared in the Province are here examined, sorted and packed, a full record being kept of all shipments received, which are duly credited to the Societies forwarding them. The Depot also furnishes information in regard to the supplies required by the Society, sends out samples of garments, and endeavors as much as possible to standardize Red Cross work throughout the Province. In connection with our Supply Department 2,000 letters have been written, 1,930 circulars issued and 341 sets of samples have been sent to various towns and districts in this Province and in eastern British Columbia.

Red Cross Exhibits have also been prepared and furnished to Societies desiring to show these at the Summer Fairs held throughout the Province. A very successful exhibit of Red Cross Work was held under the direction of the Provincial Office at the Calgary Fair

in June last. The Directors of the Fair very kindly arranged for free space for this exhibition, which was well patronized and resulted in spreading a wider knowledge of the work amongst those already engaged in Red Cross activities, and in arousing interest in visitors who had not yet contributed to the Society.

The Provincial Office has also forwarded 500 copies of daily papers for distribution to Canadian soldiers in hospitals. These papers are very welcome gifts, and our Head Office has issued an appeal throughout Canada asking that a greater interest be taken in this branch of our work.

SUPPLIES RECEIVED AND FORWARDED

As regards the increase in supplies received and shipped, our records show that at the close of last year the Depot was in touch with 114 towns in Alberta and eastern British Columbia; of these 108 were shipping their supplies through our headquarters here. At the present time 208 towns are shipping direct to our Provincial Depot, while over 400 towns and districts in the Province are engaged in the preparation of Red Cross supplies, including Auxiliaries to Red Cross Societies, the work of which is forwarded through our local Branches. As compared with 458 shipments received at the Depot during 1915, our records show 1,115 shipments as having been received in the past year. The supplies prepared in the Province during the year have amounted to 823,045 articles, as against 332,320 for last year.

Our Red Cross Branches have contributed the larger portion of this work, having donated 701,390 supplies. The total contributions received from each Branch will be found on the tabulated statement attached to your Secretary's Report.

From these figures it will be seen that the appeal made by the Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross to all Red Cross Societies at the beginning of last year to double their output of supplies, has resulted in a generous response.

Of the supplies received at our Depot a little over one per cent were unfit for use. The greatest waste in this respect occurred in surgical dressings and also in socks, through the use of colored yarn instead of white, grey or khaki as prescribed in our regulations. These useless articles were disposed of and the proceeds turned in to our general funds. The clippings from our work room were also sold and all the monies credited against our expense account. Two and a half per cent of the supplies received required alteration before shipping. These alterations were made in our work rooms by groups of women volunteering their services and under the supervision of Mrs. Dougherty, who takes charge of our cutting and alteration department.

Fifty shipments of supplies, numbering 1,353 cases, have been forwarded for the use of hospitals abroad. These shipments comprised 746,530 articles, or three times the amount of supplies forwarded during the previous year.

In addition to supplies sent overseas, the Alberta Depot has furnished 1,791 articles in response to indents made for supplies by home units. These donations have been as follows: 389 garments to the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital at Ogden, 606 articles to the Frank Tubercular Hospital, 148 articles to the Veterans' Club, 420 articles to the Army Dental Corps, 288 articles to the Army Medical Corps.

A special donation of 2,500 filled stockings was also forwarded in October from Alberta, being a Christmas gift to sick and wounded Canadian soldiers. Ordinary knitted socks were used for this purpose. One sock was filled and the other sent with it. The articles enclosed were envelopes, writing pads, pencils, gum, chiclets, pipes, cigarettes, tobacco, soap, wash rags, handkerchiefs and mirrors. The contents were varied slightly in some instances, fruit cake and playing cards being sent in the stockings forwarded by our Edmonton Branch. In connection with this gift a "Sock Day" was held throughout the Province which resulted in over 1,000 pairs of socks being contributed in three days.

The list of supplies received and shipped from Alberta will be found in Schedule 4 of this Report. These supplies have included 846 hospital suits, 498 dressing gowns, 15,000 suits of pyjamas, 2,298 aprons, 24,090 surgical shirts, 7,448 day shirts, 17,353 pairs of socks, 9,202 pillowslips, 4,040 sheets, 26,089 towels, 2,282 bed jackets, 256,061 bandages of all descriptions, besides thousands of smaller articles. The list of societies contributing these supplies, together with the amounts of their contributions, will be found in Schedule "1" of the audited statement.

An estimate has been made of the value of Red Cross supplies shipped from Alberta. To arrive at these values the cost price of cut garments has been taken, being estimated according to the amount and the price of material used for each article, and to this has been added 25 per cent as the estimated cost of making up these supplies. This percentage was placed by the advice of one of our large dry goods houses. Based on this estimate the value of the supplies forwarded from the Province has amounted to \$119,175.19. These figures do not give a really adequate idea of the amount of cash expended on Red Cross supplies throughout the Province, as Societies purchasing their materials locally pay higher prices for their goods than those upon which these values are based.

Alberta has concentrated specially upon the work of supplies, and this must be taken into consideration when comparing the report of work done by this Province with that accomplished by

other Provincial Branches, which have been better able to raise large sums of money, and have therefore concentrated upon the cash side of the work.

RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

A branch which has created much interest has been the work done in connection with the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital at Ogden. The Provincial Society, acting as an Auxiliary to the Hospitals Commission, undertakes the catering for the hospital, furnishes supplies of linen and clothing, together with such comforts as the men might not otherwise receive. Our stores at the Hospital are in charge of Miss Markle, who acts as official store-keeper for the Society. Supplies are given out twice a week on requisition of the matron. Miss Markle's self-sacrificing and capable assistance in this work has been of inestimable value to the Red Cross.

Appeals issued to Branches and other societies during the year for contributions of supplies for the Hospital resulted in 94 shipments of produce being received. These shipments have included coal, meat, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, etc., also clothing donated by the Calgary Red Cross Society. The cash value of these gifts has amounted approximately to \$3,309.71.

The Provincial Branch has also donated much valuable equipment to the Hospital. We are specially indebted for gifts of equipment to the Women's Reserve Volunteer Corps, the Military, Tan-nis-uk and Sir Richard Grenville Chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, The Sportsmen's Patriotic Society, the American Women's Club, and many other societies. A full list of all supplies received together with donations of comforts, etc., will be found in Schedule "5" of this Report.

FIELD COMFORTS

Since November, 1915, the Provincial Depot has acted as a clearing house for field comforts collected in Alberta. This is not a department of Red Cross work, but all Red Cross Depots and shipping warehouses are instructed to handle these supplies, arrangements for forwarding which are made through the Red Cross Society. Field comfort work in this Province suffers from lack of organization and co-ordination, and it is hoped that in the coming year some better arrangement may be made to meet the increasing demand for these comforts. The Calgary Local Council of Women have endeavored to organize a systematic method of dealing with field comforts through their National Service Committee, and have rendered very valuable assistance to this branch of patriotic work. Seventy-two cases of comforts have been forwarded through our Provincial Depot, consisting of 18,234 articles, chief amongst these have been socks, shirts, cigarettes, tobacco, chewing gum, and candy. A list of societies contributing field comforts, together with a statement of articles received and shipped, will be found in Schedule "6" of this Report.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

To keep pace with the growing demands of our work, it was found necessary during the year to make certain changes and to arrange for increased accommodation at the Provincial Depot. Alterations were carried into effect last spring, as a result of which our office, work room and storage space at the Depot were practically doubled. At the same time an electric cutting machine was installed in our work room. This machine cuts 130 ply of material at one time and through its use the Branch has been able to keep up with the enormous quantity of ready-cut garments required by our Purchasing Department.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

This department has grown out of the necessities of the work and is proving of great value to our Branches and other societies engaged in making supplies. Owing to war conditions many grades of material which were at first procurable for Red Cross purposes have been withdrawn from the market, while the rise in the price of both cotton and flannel goods has made the purchase of these through ordinary channels almost prohibitive. It was therefore necessary to arrange some organized system of buying which would conserve Red Cross funds, and, at the same time, secure the use of proper grades of materials. By purchasing in large quantities from factories and wholesale houses the Alberta Branch is able to secure the necessary materials at the lowest possible price. These goods are in turn retailed to all societies at cost. In most cases they are sold in the form of cut-out supplies, ready for making, but goods by the bolt may also be purchased by any society which prefers to do its own cutting. Merchandise amounting to \$53,154.51 has been purchased by the Alberta Branch in the past year, and 1,115 orders for goods have been received from societies availing themselves of the services of this department. These orders have amounted to \$32,270.49, as against the sum of \$6,235.62 received in orders during the year 1915. The merchandise on hand on October 31st amounted to \$18,355.55. This stock includes a large amount of material purchased in advance in order to insure delivery and to obtain the most advantageous prices. As the prices for cut garments are based on the quantity and price of material required for each article, to insure that these prices were correctly estimated, and that no undue profits accrued to the Alberta Branch, our Auditors, Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., very kindly consented to make an audit of this department last spring and reported favorably on prices charged. The gain which has accrued to the Provincial Branch during the year on all transactions, has amounted to one-half of one per cent, as shown in our audited statement.

In this department the services of Mrs. Shearwood, purchasing agent for the Provincial Branch in Eastern Canada, have proved invaluable. Mrs. Shearwood has voluntarily devoted her time to furthering the work of the Alberta Branch by visiting factories, wholesale houses, etc., and by taking full charge of purchases. This work at times has been extremely arduous, but has been discharged by Mrs. Shearwood with the greatest foresight and energy. The Branch is also indebted to factories and to wholesale and retail houses, both in Eastern and Western Canada, for courtesies and consideration extended to all their transactions.

INCREASE IN STAFF

It has been necessary in order to adequately carry on the work of the Society to considerably increase our office staff, as it is impossible to depend on voluntary help as regards bookkeeping and stenography. The actual preparation, sorting and shipping of all Red Cross supplies is in the hands of voluntary workers. Members and workers connected with the Calgary Branch have furnished all assistance given in our various departments, and the splendid work done by the women of Calgary, together with the helpful co-operation extended to the Provincial Society by the Local Branch, have proved invaluable. If it were not for this help, so generously and loyally given, it would be impossible to deal with the great quantity of supplies which are being handled by the Branch.

About fifty women are in daily attendance at the Depot giving their services voluntarily. The splendid work done by Miss Pearce, who since the organization of the Provincial Branch has supervised our sorting and receiving department, deserves the warmest thanks of the Society. To Miss Pearce's capable supervision and untiring efforts is due the successful administration of the department. During the past year she has been assisted by Miss Brown, to whom the Branch is also indebted for devoted services rendered. Our packing department has been in charge of Miss Gamble, assisted by Mrs. Ladler. All cases forwarded from the Depot during the year have been packed by these ladies for whose work in this connection the Branch is deeply grateful. The Misses Pearce, Brown and Gamble give voluntary services daily at the Depot, during the entire day. Miss Yorke, who until September last was connected with the work of the Red Cross Military Hospital at Ogden, joined our Depot staff early in the autumn and has since rendered valuable services to the Society.

For all work which has been accomplished during the year we are indebted to the devoted and generous support given by our many Branches throughout Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, also to our Branch in Spokane, Washington, U. S. A. Thanks are especially due to the City Branches for fostering a knowledge of the needs of our supply department through their Auxiliary Sewing

Circles. We are also indebted to the generous co-operation of the Women's Institutes, The United Farm Women of Alberta, The Women's Christian Temperance Unions, the various Chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Church Societies, and Social Clubs throughout the Province. The splendid help given to the Red Cross by all those who have undertaken the preparation of supplies, and who have responded untiringly to increased demands, often at the cost of much personal sacrifice, has proved the greatest inspiration to all who have been privileged to come in contact with this work.

It has been said that without the work of the Red Cross Society it would be impossible for us to win the war. Since this is the case, and we are assured that it is so, we are faced with a great and solemn task. Unlimited quantities of Red Cross supplies, especially supplies of clothing and linen, are required. Unfortunately, a few months ago, a rumor became current throughout Canada that our Red Cross warehouses abroad were overstocked. In consequence we are now unable, owing to a diminution in supplies, to fulfil our promised gift of 5,000 Red Cross cases a month to French hospitals. Special appeals have been issued to the women of Canada to make good this shortage. But we must do more than this. We have now twice as many men in the firing line as we had a year ago. The war presses closer home to us than ever before. But in all our sorrow, in all our losses, we can never know the meaning of war in its ghastly realities, as do those countries in which it is being waged, or as do those men know it who are giving their lives daily on our behalf. To alleviate their agony, to bring light into their dark hours, to comfort the sufferer, is the duty and privilege of the Red Cross Society. The position which Alberta is to occupy in Red Cross achievement during the coming year will be determined by the men and women of the Province, by our generosity in giving and by our willingness to help the work. We are bound in honor to fulfil a sacred trust, not only to the living, but to keep faith with those, who in the discharge of duty, have been called to join that greater army whose ranks embrace alike, both friend and foe. For their sake, for the sake of those who are still spared to us, and above all for the sake of our beloved country, and in the name of our Canadian citizenship, we lay the needs of the Red Cross before you and urge your continued co-operation in assisting this great cause.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY E. WAAGEN.

Honorary Superintendent of Supplies.

REPORT OF SUPPLIES

NOVEMBER 1, 1915

OCTOBER 31, 1916

ARTICLES	SUPPLIES		TOTAL	SHIPPED	OUTSTANDING		ON HAND	ALTERATIONS
	On Hand Nov. 1, 1915	Received Nov. 1915 to Nov. 1916			Useless	For Alteration	For Use as Samples	
Aprons	195	2421	2616	2298	31	---	108	Made During the Year
Abdominal Binders	622	20083	20705	20164	--	305	74	166
Bandages—								533
Chin	---	233	233	---	---	---	---	---
Fourtailed Scalp	---	955	955	---	28	38	21	43
Manytailed	1121	26692	27813	25410	59	360	160	658
Roller	659	21455	22114	19753	8	717	135	832
T	1904	97190	99094	92046	1046	802	125	1424
Triangular	586	99008	99594	98688	5	357	162	495
Bedside Bags	304	5036	5340	4416	24	36	81	783
Bed Pads	7	3074	3081	2282	100	355	88	259
Bed Jackets	38	5223	5261	5130	76	---	21	775
Bedpans	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	126
Bedpan Covers	---	8877	8877	8504	8	51	98	---
Blankets	4	92	96	92	---	---	---	91
Balaclava Caps	---	4	4	---	---	---	---	---
Brushes—								
Hair	---	171	171	171	---	---	---	---
Nail	---	171	171	171	---	---	---	---
Shaving	---	171	171	171	---	---	---	---
Tooth	---	171	171	171	---	---	---	---
Cake	---	500	500	500	---	---	---	---
Cards (Playing)	---	500	500	500	---	---	---	---
Chiclets	---	6048 pkts.	6048	6048	---	---	---	---

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REPORT OF SUPPLIES—Continued

ARTICLES	SUPPLIES On Hand Nov. 1, 1915	SUPPLIES Received Nov. 1915 to Nov. 1916	TOTAL SHIPPED	OUTSTANDING	ON HAND	ALTERATIONS
Brought Forward	14440	566603	581043	3083	37300	Made During the Year
" (Helpless)	---	610	610	---	---	19627
" (Surgical)	879	24190	25069	12	79	58
Slings	162	1420	24090	---	69	1788
" (Triangle)	---	5611	1452	---	---	---
Slippers	---	423	5340	12	130	---
Socks	507	19011	249	---	129	110
Surgical Caps	---	4021	17353	---	174	---
Surgeons' Coats	---	207	2930	228	928	1016
Surgeons' Sleeves	---	1990	164	---	40	---
Stockings (Operation)	31	1961	1688	2	19	12
Soap	---	2259	1580	28	62	70
" (Shaving)	---	171	2259	33	185	183
Surgical Supplies—	---	---	171	---	---	---
Amputation Rolls	---	1024	---	---	---	---
Compresses	540	17560	1006	---	18	---
Dressing Sets	218	5177	14146	---	1056	3336
Fomentation Cloths	68	305	4552	31	84	946
Gauze	---	122 pkts.	246	12	10	38
Gauze Wipes	1438	17760	122 pkts.	---	105	---
Gauze Bandages	---	24	8300	2342	---	---
Mouth Wipes	2560	51269	24	---	7000	3240
Pads (Small, 6x7)	573	15511	35000	91	---	---
Pads (Large, 9x12)	252	11716	15394	42	6600	18738
Pads (Extra, 12x16)	192	4128	11630	236	648	924
Ties	830	2516	4320	---	132	---
Tobacco	---	2516	2516	---	12	252
	---	---	---	---	1548	1
	---	---	---	---	---	---

Towels (Bath)	---	1468	1468	1056	---	17	---	---	395	40
Towels (Face)	312	27318	27630	26089	27	---	---	---	1514	1371
Toilet Paper	---	61	61	61	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tooth Paste	---	171	171	171	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tray Cloths	556	62	618	528	---	2	62	---	26	30
Undershirts	---	138	138	128	---	---	---	---	10	---
Underdrawers	---	25	25	20	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washcloths	1216	27317	28533	23635	4	---	---	---	1	---
Wingers	203	6892	7095	6834	3667	373	17	---	841	3911
Wristlets	---	38	38	---	---	56	85	---	120	310
Miscellaneous Supplies	---	2081	2081	2081	---	---	---	---	38	---
TOTAL	24977	823045	848022	751111	9820	23742	2158	---	61191	47001

For commencement of Schedule "5" please see sheet tipped in back of this Report.

DONATIONS TO Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital

The Alberta Branch is indebted to the following for fruit, magazines, tobacco, cigarettes, cake and other comforts donated to the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital:

Mrs. Anderson	Books.
Mr. Allison	Books.
Mr. Adamson	Fruit Cake.
Mrs. Ackroyd	Holly.
Mrs. Adams	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Arden	Christmas Pudding.
Miss Atkinson	Candy.
Mrs. Annear	Preserves, Apples, Biscuits.
Mrs. Alsdorf	Fresh Fruit.
Anonymous	Books, Magazines, Eggs, Celery, Fruit.
"A" Co. 82nd Batt.	5000 Cigarettes, 10 lbs. Tobacco, Cigars.
A Member of the 10th	15 Books.
Mrs. Bell, Lethbridge	Cigarettes.
Balmoral Red Cross Society	Cigarettes.
Mrs. Brown	Magazines.
Pte. Boyce	Parsley.
Mrs. Bradley	Jam.
Miss Breaken	Fruit.
Mollie and Desmond Beal	Magazines.
Mrs. Brackwell	Box of Apples.
Mrs. C. Bunard	Magazines and Books.
Mrs. Beach	Fruit.
Mr. J. Craig Brokovski	Box of Apples.
Mrs. Breade	Cakes, Pies, Pickles.
Miss Breade	Cakes.
Mrs. Bell	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Bull	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Bishop	Jar of Fruit.
Mrs. Boyle	Eggs.
Mrs. Boles	Books.
Mr. Billitson	Cigarettes.
Mrs. Beal	Magazines.
Mrs. Borland	Rhubarb.
Mrs. Bennett	Candy.
Bank of Commerce	Magazines.
Miss Coste	Cigars.
Miss Child	Candy and Fruit.
Mrs. Carter	Cake.
Miss Cross	Flowers.
Miss Crimes	Flowers.
Connaught School	Cookies, Doughnuts and Lard.
Miss Crawford	Books and Papers.
Mr. and Mrs. Cox	Magazines, Papers, Cakes.
Church Donations	Pies, Potatoes.
Champion Branch	Candy.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—Continued.

Mrs. Chapman	Magazines.
Mrs. Cruikshank	Fruit, Oranges.
Mr. Cameron	Mince Meat.
Mrs. Cobb	Magazines.
Mrs. J. A. Clark	Books.
Miss Clark	Cigarettes, Cake, Candy, Tobacco.
Pte. Chandler	Gramophone.
Mrs. Cattanach	Fruit, Candy.
Mrs. Cushing	Flowers, Books.
Miss Davis	Magazine.
Mr. Dickinson	Magazines, Books, Cigarettes.
Mr. Dippie	Tobacco.
Mrs. Dennis	Maple Syrup, Cigarettes.
Mrs. Duncan	Cake, Fruit, Candy.
Miss Duff	Fruit.
Mrs. Dodds	Fruit.
Mrs. Diver	Books, Magazines, Jelly.
Mrs. Eaton	Christmas Pudding.
Miss Emmett	Magazines, Flowers, Cakes.
Mrs. Emmett	Flowers.
Mr. J. A. Ewing	Side of Bacon.
Mrs. Ferguson	Jelly, Buns, Books.
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Pickles, Jam.
Miss Foster	Candy.
Pte. Force	Sack Flour.
Mrs. Fahy and Friends	Fruit, Candy, Eggs, Books, Magazines.
Mrs. Fuller	Magazines, Fruit, Flowers.
Mr. J. E. Ferland	Jars of Fruit.
Mrs. Gray	Fruit.
Mr. Grindley	Books.
Mrs. Griggs	Box of Apples, Box of Oranges.
Mrs. Gallacher	Candy, Ice Cream, Fruit.
Miss Gunn	Magazines.
Mrs. Grant	Magazines.
Mrs. Gilbert	Candies.
Roy Haddon	Beetle Pies.
Miss Hill	Fruit.
Mrs. Harper	Flowers, Fruit.
Mrs. Herdman	Flowers, Books.
Miss Hall	Tobacco.
Mrs. Hall	Flowers.
Mrs. Hicht	Tobacco, Cigarettes.
Miss Herman	Books.
Mrs. Heard	Books.
Mrs. Halstead	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Hornett	Christmas Pudding.
D. M. Herron	Eggs.
Mrs. Hayward	Magazines, Cigarettes.
Mrs. Halliday	Grapes.

I.O.D.E., Col. McLeod Chapter--Cakes.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—Continued.

Mr. Jephson	Books.
Mrs. Jackson Twining	Eggs, Butter.
Mrs. Jarvis	Magazines, Cake.
Canon and Mrs. James	Tobacco.
Miss Jeffrey	Nuts.
Mrs. Kilgannon	Cigarettes.
Mrs. Kidner	Magazines.
Mrs. Kearney	Basket of Fruit.
Mrs. Keyes	Candy, Fruit.
The Kilties' Band	\$5.00 for Cigarettes.
Jack Kelly and Friends	Box, Tobacco.
Mrs. Lewis	Chicken.
Mrs. Lee	Fruit.
Lady Loughheed	Pencils, Pens, etc.
Mrs. Lincoln	Magazines.
Mrs. Loomas	Cigarettes.
Mr. Lowes	Christmas Pudding and Christmas Tree.
Mrs. Lowes	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. J. R. Lane	Jar of Pickles.
Mrs. Lowick	Gramophone Records.
Mrs. and Miss Lowry	Cake, Fruit, Candy.
Mt. Pleasant Red Cross	Candy, Cake.
Mr. Melvine	Books, Magazines
Mrs. Morley	Fruit
Mrs. Millican	Magazines
Mrs. Mayhood	Christmas Cake, Candy, Box of Apples.
Major Mayhood	Football.
Mrs. Marsh	Mince Meat.
Mrs. J. F. Moodie	Plant.
Mrs. Melville	Christmas Pudding.
Mr. Mitchell	Leg of Mutton.
Mrs. Mason	Tobacco and Cigarettes.
Mrs. Martinez	Fruit.
Mr. E. Martin	Boxing Gloves.
Mecheche Branch Red X Society	Candy, Tobacco.
Mrs. McDonald (Lethbridge)	Cigarettes.
Mrs. McAul	Fruit, Buns.
Mrs. McKay	Magazines, Fruit.
Mrs. McLeod	Fruit, Eggs.
Miss McKay	Books.
Pte. A. H. McLaren	Magazines.
Mrs. McDermit	Candy.
Mrs. McKidd	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. McCarthy	Fruit, Christmas Pudding.
Miss McKedie	Gramophone Records.
Mrs. McInnes	Cigarettes.
Mrs. Macnaughten	Beef.
Normal School, Grade 6	Ensign, Fern, 3 Vases, Flowers, Books, Magazines, Box of Oranges.
Neverest Club	Books, Magazines, Candy, Cakes.
News Telegram	60 Boxes Cigars.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—Continued.

Mrs. Newburn	Papers.
Mr. Nye	Flowers.
Olds Branch	Case Books.
Mrs. Orde	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. H. Osborne	Eggs.
Mrs. O'Brien	Jars of Fruit.
Mrs. O'Sullivan	Gramophone Records.
Pro-Cathedral	Plants, Fruit, Eggs.
Miss Patterson	Basket of Apples.
Mr. Peveness	Fruit, Maple Syrup.
Mrs. Pettigrew	Magazines.
Miss Pinkham	Books, Magazines.
Mrs. Pearce	Vegetables, Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Phipps	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Peleren	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Powell	Magazines, Fruit, Flowers.
Postmaster	Papers.
Miss Regan	Cigarettes.
Mrs. N. B. Rummells	Magazines.
Mrs. Rose	Magazines, Cakes.
Mr. Russell	Candy.
Master Don Robertson	Medicine Glasses.
Mrs. Robinson	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Russell	Christmas Pudding.
Mrs. Ravine	Ice Cream.
Mr. W. F. Ross	Gramophone Records.
Mrs. Richardson	Eggs.
Mrs. Reed	Fruit.
Mrs. Redman	Flowers.
Mrs. Robertson	Fruit.
Mrs. Richards	Cake.
Royal Crown Soap Co (Staff and Employees)	3700 Cigarettes.
Red Cross Depot	Books.
Miss Annie Smith	Box Books.
Mr. Saunders	Books, Papers, Cakes.
Mrs. Saunders	Pickles.
Mrs. Shaw	Pickles.
Misses Smith	Eggs.
Mrs. Scott	Fruit.
Dr. Sullivan	Books.
Mr. Sayers	Mince Meat.
Mrs. Sutherland	Mince Meat.
Miss E. Smith	Flowers, Plants.
Miss Sinclair	Candy.
Mrs. Stokes	Magazines.
Mrs. Snyder	Magazines, Cigarettes.
Soldier's Sister	Watermelon.
Eng Sam	Lettuce, Nuts.
Supt of Parks	Flowers.
Mr. Trotter	Cigarettes.
Maisey, Petty and Betty Taylor	Candy, Cigars, Oranges.
Mr. Tyrell	Mince Meat.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—Continued.

Mrs. Thornton	Eggs.
Mrs. Tingley	Tobacco, Cigarettes.
Miss Tyhurst	Fruit.
Mrs. Thomas	Fruit.
Miss Vincent	Books, Magazines.
Mr. Verhaghe	Books.
Mr. J. H. Vanburgh	Magazines.
Mr. Wilkinson	40 Books.
Mrs. Woodall	Papers.
Mrs. Whitbread	Cigarettes.
Mrs. Western	Cakes.
Mr. Walker	Mince Meat.
Mrs. Whitame	Mince Meat.
Miss West	Magazines.
Mrs. De Wolfe	Candy.
Mrs. Woods	Cake, Candy, Tobacco.
Col. and Mrs. West-Jones	Books and Cigarettes.
Miss Watters	Rhubarb.
Mrs. B. Warren	Fruit.
Mrs. J. A. Warren	Candy.
Women's Guild Pro-Cathedral	Cakes.
Youngstown Branch Red Cross Society	Magazines.
Mr. Young	Gramophone Records.
Mrs. Young	Christmas Pudding.

Equipment Donated to Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital

The Alberta Branch are indebted to the following for donations of equipment to the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital:

Rev. Mr. Atwood	Use of Oil Stove.
Mrs. E. M. Adams	Oil Dusters.
American Women's Club	Gymnasium Equipment, Lawn Tennis Set, Quoits.
Mrs. Bedingfield	Table Bell, Crumb Trays.
Bachelor Girls, Nanton	2 Couch Hammocks, 4 Ash Trays, 2 Pen Trays.
H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught	Portrait.
Pte. Fox	Picture of Col. Boyle.
I. O. D. E.—	
Col. McLeod Chapter	Gramophone and Records.
Sir Richard Grenville Chapter	Books, Magazines, Games.
Tan-nis-uk Chapter	18 Verandah Chairs, 12 Geraniums.
Military Chapter	Window Boxes for Rotunda.
Lady Loughheed	Mop.
Mrs. McLeod	Stamp Pad, Dinner Bell.
Mrs. J. H. McCauley	200 Tea Bags.
Mrs. Pearce	Wire Netting.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL—Continued.

Sportsmen's Patriotic Assn. -----	Rowing Machine, Cricket Outfit, 4 Pairs Dumb Bells.
Mrs. Stainer and Mrs. McFarlane (Lorna) -----	1 Quilt, 1 Pr. Wool Blankets, 2 Pillow Cases, 1 Sheet, 1 Pr. Bed Socks.
Mr. C. C. Snowdon -----	5 Gallons Liquid Soap.
St. Stephen's Guild -----	7 Jars of Fruit.
Mr. Thomas -----	7 Pictures.
Mr. J. H. Woods -----	Range for Kitchen.
Women's Hostel -----	Pair Scales, Flowers.
Women's Reserve Corps -----	Stationery, Piano, Flowers, Plants.
Yorkshire Society -----	Repairs to Billiard Table.

Supplies Donated to Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital.

The Alberta Branch are indebted to the following firms for supplies donated to the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital:

Alberta Piano Co.,	McLean's Drug Store,
Ashdown Hardware,	McIntyre Sons' Co.,
Billingsgate Fish Market,	National Drug & Chemical Co.
D. E. Black,	Nolan's Grocery,
Budden, Beard & Co.,	Neilson Furniture Co.,
Campbell, Wilson & Horne,	Noble & Woods,
Campbell & Griffin,	F. E. Osborne,
Carlyle Dairy,	P. Pallesen,
Calgary Market,	Plunkett & Savage,
Co-operative Dairy,	Louis Petrie Ltd.,
Campbell Floral Co.,	Pearson's Book Store,
Campbell, Hillier & Co.,	Pattison Electric Co.,
Emery Floral Co.,	Robin Hood Flour Mills,
Findlay Drug Co.,	Royal Crown Soap Co.,
S. G. Freeze & Co.,	T. G. Robinson, of C. F. M.
Gurney Foundry Co.,	Co., Ltd.,
Hudson's Bay Co.,	Revelstoke Lumber Co.,
George T. Hall,	Riverside Lumber Co.,
The Hall Hardware Co.,	Simington Co., Ltd.,
Jackson's Bakery,	C. C. Snowdon,
John Irwin,	J. R. Stewart & Co.,
Jenkins & Co.,	Sanders & Rutherford,
Kerrison Floral Co.,	A. M. Terrill,
Linton Bros.,	Vernon Fruit Co.,
L. T. Mewburn & Co.,	G. G. Woods,
Marshall Hardware,	Weaver & Co.,
Metals Limited,	Western Canada Flour Mills,
McCormick Mfg. Co., Ltd.,	Western Supply Co.,
McClary Mfg. Co., Ltd.,	Woolworths,
	Wood, Vallance & Adams,
	Young & Kennedy.

Field Comfort Report

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1916

Field Comforts have been received for shipment from the following:

	Articles
Airdrie Branch -----	3
Athabasca Branch -----	10
Acme Branch -----	3
Blairmore Branch -----	1
Banff Branch -----	11
Bassano Branch -----	13
Bankhead, Ladies' Patriotic Society -----	142
Bashaw Branch -----	2
Burnt Lake, Ladies' Work Party -----	1
Bow Island Branch -----	5
Bellevue Branch -----	1
Barons Branch -----	25
Carmanagay Branch -----	438
Cochrane Branch -----	34
Claresholm, Women's Institute -----	15
Cardston Branch -----	4
Camrose, Women's Relief Corps -----	14
Coronation Branch -----	6
Coleman Branch -----	12
Castor Branch -----	5
Cowley, Women's Institute -----	33
Crossfield Branch -----	9
Cayley Branch -----	15
Craigmyle Branch -----	6
Calgary Branch -----	508
Calgary Chapters, I.O.D.E.—	
Sir Richard Grenville -----	935
Tan-nis-uk -----	4962
Didsbury Branch -----	22
Delia Branch -----	1
Excel Branch -----	1
Edmonton Branch -----	60
Erskine, Willing Workers -----	110
Fort Steele Branch -----	1
Greenshields, W.C.T.U. -----	1
Granum, Busy Bees of Argyle -----	34
Granum, Patriotic League -----	68
Hilldown and Valley Centre Red Cross Helpers -----	4
High River Branch -----	20
Hanna Branch -----	4
Hill End and Clarendon Ladies' Aid -----	10
Innisfail, Bertram Dennison Chapter, I.O.D.E. -----	104
Invermere, B. C., Windermere District Branch -----	11
Irvine Branch -----	14
Carried forward -----	7678

Field Comfort Report

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1916

Articles were received and shipped as follows:

Articles.	Received.	Shipped.	On Hand
Biscuits -----	1 box	1	--
Brushes (shaving) -----	2	2	--
Balaclava and Trench Caps	233	167	66
Books -----	3	2	1
Cigarettes -----	3595 pkts.	2483	1112
Cards (playing) -----	161 pkts.	159	2
Cakes -----	162	162	--
Chess -----	1	1	--
Candles -----	38	8	30
Candy -----	481 pkts.	463	18
Chewing Gum -----	3573 pkts.	3303	270
Cocoa -----	21	8	13
Coffee -----	2	2	--
Cigarette Papers -----	71 pkts.	40	31
Chocolate -----	641 cakes	434	207
Chest Protectors -----	379	376	3
Cough Drops -----	3 boxes	3	--
Cigars -----	800	800	--
Cigars (boxes) -----	16	16	--
Cold Cream -----	18 tubes	18	--
Cloves -----	5 pkts	--	5
Cribbage Boards -----	8	8	--
Dates -----	1	1	--
Envelopes -----	68 pkts.	54	14
Holdalls -----	13	13	--
Handkerchiefs -----	371	252	119
Housewives -----	10	10	--
Kneecaps -----	6	--	6
Malted Milk -----	1	1	--
Mouth Organs -----	9	7	2
Mufflers -----	621	603	18
Magazines -----	50	50	--
Mitts and Wristlets -----	954	924	30
Note Paper -----	2	--	2
Nuts -----	1	1	--
Oxo -----	12	12	--
Peanuts -----	4	4	--
Pencils -----	198	150	48
Pipes -----	30	11	19
Powder (talcum) -----	44	42	2
Peppermint -----	446	444	2
Preserved Fruit -----	87	87	--
Potted Beef -----	1	1	--
Pocket Book -----	2	2	--
Plum Puddings -----	2	2	--
Post Cards -----	24	24	--
Razors -----	5	4	1
Raisins -----	1 pkt.	1	--
Carried Forward -----	13177	11156	2021

FIELD COMFORT REPORT—Continued.

	Articles
Brought forward	7678
Killam Branch	299
Lethbridge Branch	529
Livingstone Branch	8
Livingstone, North Fork School Children	6
Langdon Branch	2
Lacombe Branch	22
Lougheed Branch	5
Macleod, Ft. Macleod Chapter, I.O.D.E.	1139
Medicine Hat, Elm St. Mothers' Club	109
Medicine Hat, Elizabeth School Mothers' Club	176
Medicine Hat Branch	132
Munson, Sewing Guild	3
Mountain Mill Branch	4
Nanton, I.O.D.E.	14
National Service Committee, Local Council of Women, Calgary	591
Olds Branch	9
Pincher Creek Branch	36
Pine Lake, Auxiliary to Calgary Local Branch	3
Provost Branch	1
Peachland, Okanagan Ambulance League	4
Red Deer, Sir Christopher Craddock Chapter, I.O.D.E.	37
Red Deer, Red Cross Committee	14
Red Deer, Waskasoo Ladies' Aid	1
Richdale, Women's Institute	72
Redcliffe Branch	10
Stettler Branch	636
Strathmore, Patriotic League	10
Stavely Branch	10
Stony Plain Branch	2
Taber, Women's Institute	131
Three Hills	4
Vegreville, Patriotic and Relief Association	47
Vulcan Branch	2
Wycliffe Branch, B. C.	8
Wetaskiwin, Women's Relief Corps	1
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Individual Donations	11755
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FIELD COMFORT REPORT—Continued.

Articles.	Received.	Shipped.	On Hand
Brought forward -----	13177	11156	2021
Shirts -----	124	114	10
Scissors -----	10	10	--
Soup (condensed) -----	26 pkts.	21	5
Soup (tinned) -----	2	2	--
Soap (shaving) -----	7	6	1
Soap -----	728	660	68
Socks -----	1572	1371	201
Socks (filled for Xmas) --	856	856	--
Shoe Laces -----	12	12	--
Tobacco -----	1098 pkts.	1019	79
Tooth Brushes -----	181	176	5
Tooth Paste -----	265 tubes	247	18
Tobacco Pouch -----	1	1	--
Towels -----	43	37	6
Toilet Paper -----	100 pkts.	100	--
Washcloths -----	7	6	1
Writing Pads -----	67	40	27

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